



If you took action against a wolf to secure your safety, you must call USFWS at 1-888-459-WOLF(9653). Report Fort Apache Indian Reservation incidents to the White Mountain Apache Tribe (928) 338-1023. Harassment, injury, or death of a wolf in defense of human life and caused by human-action, must be reported to USFWS within 24 hours of the incident. Harassment of a wolf not resulting in injury must be reported to USFWS within 7 days. For further information about Mexican wolves visit www.azgfd.gov/wolf

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HUMAN SAFETY COMES FIRST!

No instance of a Mexican wolf attack on a human has ever been documented. The following tips can be used if you encounter a wolf, a wolf approaches you or you surprise a wolf:

- **REMAIN CALM.**
- **STAND TALL**, raise and wave your arms and spread a jacket or other item overhead to look larger.
- **MAKE LOUD NOISE**, throw rocks, sticks and other objects; send a clear message the wolf is not welcome.
- Calmly, but **SLOWLY BACK AWAY**. Avoid direct eye contact.
- **DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK** on a wolf; **DO NOT RUN AWAY.**
- **KEEP CHILDREN CLOSE** to adults at all times.
- **DO NOT** try to **BREAK UP A FIGHT** between a wolf and another animal.
- **DO NOT CORNER** a wolf; **ALWAYS LEAVE IT A CLEAR EXIT ROUTE.**

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NECESSARY TO PROTECT YOURSELF,
YOUR FAMILY, OR THE LIVES OF OTHERS**